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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

TOMOAKI ITO

Ser. No.: 10/588,925

Filed: August 9, 2006

) Connection Unit For Data Recording
) Device
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) Group Art Unit: 2833
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) Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007.


Applicant elects Species I (Figs. 1-13B).

All claims are readable on the elected Species.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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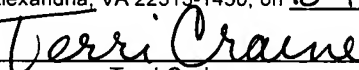
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